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I am disheartened by the news that the case against microsoft will be settled shortly. It is clear that justice is not being done, and that once more microsoft will get away with committing corporate murder.

Microsoft cannot be trusted. The only solution to microsoft's abuses is to divide the company into at least two new companies, one part owning the OS, and the other owning everything else. Also microsoft must be required to compensate the many companies it has already either harmed significantly or destroyed completely.

I urge the DOJ to reconsider ending this case now without any real penalties imposed against microsoft. Better to cure the cancer that is microsoft now, rather than lull ourselves into a false sense of security.

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